

BOYS' SUITS—M. GUTMAN & CO.

HOW OLD IS YOUR BOY?

If he is 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18 years of age, don't fail to read every word of this, for it means a clear saving of \$2.50 to \$5.00 for you if you get here soon enough.

We have about 275 Boys' Suits, sizes 14 to 18 years of age, all wool, well made and trimmed, which we sold at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Owing to some sizes, each kind which are missing, we will sell you the choice of the lot for

\$5.00.

Never before have we, or any other firm, offered such values in Boys' Clothing. Don't delay, as these goods will not last long at this price.

M. GUTMAN & CO.

MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

Our Display of Fancy Shirts and Neckwear is the best in town.

ORIENTAL RUGS—G. MENDEL & CO.

Oriental Rug Sale.

S. M. Yardumian, a native of Armenia, will conduct a Special Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS in our Carpet Department, beginning

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

An inspection of the Rugs will convince you of the fineness of the goods and the surprisingly low prices he is offering them.

This is an excellent opportunity to secure an Antique Rug in rare and quaint design, or a new one in rich and subdued shadings.

The stock includes Ghiordes, Bahnduw, Lahore, Agra, Anatolia, Sevisian, Melas, Khorassan, Persian, etc., etc.

G. Mendel & Co.,

1124 MAIN STREET.

EVERY AMERICAN NEEDS THE STANDARD HISTORY OF HIS OWN COUNTRY.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE

Has secured the entire first edition of the new great Standard History of the United States, and by forming subscribers into clubs sells single copies for one-third less than the regular price, and upon easy terms, and readers of the Intelligencer are invited to take advantage of this offer. After years of preparation

Scribner's History OF THE United States

Is complete, 3,500 pages, 1,500 illustrations, costing alone more than \$100,000. It is the only large work (notwithstanding the many excellent small histories) which is full, brought down to date, superbly illustrated, meeting all the demands of intelligent American families. The plan of the History was laid by William Cullen Bryant, the text written by Sydney Howard Gay, Noah Brooks, Edward Everett Hale, Horace E. Scudder, Rossiter Johnson, and many other specialists.

PRICES ARE ADVANCING.

A large part of the entire first edition which the Tribune secured has been subscribed for, but all who join a Tribune Club now (no club fee) can have the set delivered for \$2.00 down and \$2.00 a month for nine months—about 7 cents a day. Readers have ordered the leather binding usually. It costs \$1.00 a month more, but it will last a lifetime. NO RISK.—It is impossible to describe this book in a limited space. We are so confident of its value we offer to send it upon approval. Return the books if not satisfactory. Fill out the following blank and mail AT ONCE.

REMEMBER—This set of books is for sale nowhere else. The Tribune has the entire edition. Order quickly or the edition may be exhausted.

THE TRIBUNE, NEW YORK.

I hereby subscribe through Tribune Club to SCRIBNER'S POPULAR HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, complete in five volumes. I agree to pay \$2.00 on receipt of books and to remit to THE TRIBUNE ASSOCIATION, Tribune Building, New York, \$2.00 monthly for nine months.

Prices in Half Leather, \$1.00 A MONTH MORE.

Signature.....

Address.....

I refer to..... as to my responsibility.

Address: THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, Tribune Building, New York.

FEATHER RENOVATOR.

Wives and Housekeepers.

TELEPHONE NO. 202.

To All Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned have purchased Hamilton's Improved Feather Renovator, and also an Improved Carpet Beater, which is guaranteed to neither rip nor travel, and are now prepared to do work promptly and at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered free of charge. Leave orders at R. Luke's Livery, No. 1430 Market Street, or address

FORD & HANNEN,

Corner Eighteenth and Chapline Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

ORDERS FOR THE MOST COMPLEX AND INTRICATE DESIGNS OF PRINTING carefully and intelligently completed at the INTELLIGENCER'S PRINTING OFFICE.

WALL PAPER.

WALL PAPER.

NEW SPRING STYLES,

Embracing the latest designs in Wall and Ceiling Decorations.

We are confident we can satisfy you, both in our goods and prices, if you will kindly give us a trial.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

GOES THROUGH.

Resolution Appropriating \$900 for Gunboat "Wheeling"

PASSED IN COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Opposition in the Second Branch Could Not Muster

THE TWO-THIRDS STRENGTH

Which Would Have Killed Reconsideration of the Adverse Vote at the Last Meeting of Council—First Branch Concurs in the Appropriation Without Opposition—The Debate in the Second Branch on the Lively Order, and Entertained the Lobby in Good Style—Much Routine Business Was Transacted.

The feature of last night's meeting of the city council was the reconsideration of the adverse vote in the second branch by which the ordinance appropriating \$900 to be expended by the special committee on the gunboat, "Wheeling," in the purchase of a china, glass and silver ware, was defeated at the meeting last week. Perhaps the speech of Mr. John Waterhouse, of the gunboat committee, made it possible for the resolution to muster the required two-thirds strength by which the adverse action could be made void. He presented the matter in a plain, business-like manner, and when he called attention to the action of the Marietta authorities in appropriating \$1,500 for the same purpose, he made a telling point. The vote in the first branch was unanimous in concurring with the act of the second in appropriating \$900. Thus the gunboat committee is out of the hot water in which it has been an unwilling bather for the past seven or eight weeks.

Routine Business.

Mayor Butts presided in the first branch, and in the second President Chew occupied the chair. Members present were as follows:

First branch—Baird, Ebeling, Haller, Haslett, List, McKelvey, McLure, Otto, Schmidt, Strobel, Williams, Zwicker; total, 12.

Second branch—Beckett, Berry, Bradbury, Bucey, Connelly, Fair, Gartley, Hahne, Higgins, Hoe, Kaiser, Kindelberger, Knoke, McDonald, McFadden, McLean, Miller, Nesbitt, Uelton, Watson, Weisgerber, Chew; total, 22.

The absentees: First branch—Bachman, Davison, Horkheimer, Weidensch; total, 6. Second branch—Ahl, Arndt, Megrall, Meyer, Paul, Travis; total, 6. Minutes were read in the two branches, and adopted without change.

The committee on accounts reported having examined the books of the retiring city receiver, John W. Kindelberger, which were found in good shape and accounts correct. The committee on fire department made its report to council. It was recommended that \$200 be expended for a new floor at the Niagara engine house, \$120 for a new fire alarm duplicate apparatus, and \$200 for another team of horses for the department. Council gave the committee authority to make the expenditures.

The committee on real estate recommended that the lease of Mrs. Mary Funk for city property be rescinded, for the reason that the property is needed for public improvements. The recommendation was acted upon favorably.

The committee on health made its report. Bids for the new ambulance house had been opened and it was recommended that the contract be awarded to the Wood Brothers Planing Mill Company, at its bid of \$74.75. Repairs at the crematory, including new stack, new lids for the furnaces, brickwork, etc., were found necessary. The appointment of Edward Dick, as assistant crematory superintendent, was reported and confirmation asked. The bid of William Schwartz for a set of harness for the ambulance was recommended. The several recommendations reported by the committee were acted upon favorably.

The committee on police submitted its report, including the monthly report of Chief of Police Bennett. The committee reported having visited the city prison and workhouse, which was found to be in bad shape. It was recommended that \$75 be appropriated to pay for plans for a new building. The recommendation was adopted.

The bond of John E. Schelchase, secretary of the water board, amount \$20,000, with W. J. W. Cowden, Henry Schumacher, John H. Pipes and George S. Simpson, as sureties, was approved. Superintendent of the water works, Charles M. Olliver's bond in the sum of \$2,000, with A. T. Garden as surety, was approved.

Water Assessor T. L. McGranahan, in the sum of \$10,000, with J. A. Jefferson, G. S. Simpson, George S. McKown and Herman Hess, as sureties, was approved.

Water Assessor C. A. Reed's bond in the sum of \$10,000, with J. E. N. E. and C. M. Reed as sureties, was approved. Messrs. Schelchase, Olliver, Reed and McGranahan were then sworn into office.

The bond of William McGannon, workhouse superintendent, with John and Maria McGannon as sureties, in the sum of \$1,000, was approved.

The bond of Henry W. Brooks, crematory superintendent, in the sum of \$2,000, with Andrew McGinley and W. P. Schemp as sureties, was not dated, and was referred to the city solicitor for investigation.

The new city solicitor, Frank W. Nesbitt, submitted his oath to perform the duties of the office. The oaths of Assessors Samuel T. Graves and W. E. Bowers were also submitted. All were approved by council.

The board of public works referred to council a bill from W. J. Coits, for use of his lot at Baker and McCulloch streets, for five years, at \$20 per year, \$100, and for filling the lot, \$50. Immediate action was asked by Mr. Coits.

Mr. Kaiser, in the second branch, moved that the bill be paid. Mr. Hoe moved that the matter be referred to the city solicitor and committee on claims. The latter motion prevailed.

A petition was presented, praying that Henry Leasure be compelled to fill his vacant lot on McCulloch street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades.

Mr. Beckett introduced a resolution that a prosecution be instituted against the persons named in the report of the late committee to investigate the city gas works. Mr. Weisgerber moved to lay the resolution on the table; carried.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Accounts committee, \$25 71; Fire department, 212 65; Real estate committee, 41 16; Election committee, 11 69; Committee on health, 7 50; Police committee, 158 94; City prison, 53 15.

Total, \$1,340 82.

The Gunboat "Wheeling."

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Higgins that the city clerk draw his order on the receiver in favor of the special committee on the gunboat, "Wheeling," for \$900, for the purchase of silver, glass and china ware for the boat's cabin service.

This was the step of which there had been some intimation before, of the intention of members of the second

branch to endeavor to have the adverse action of a week ago rescinded. The Democratic wing of the second branch seemed to be almost solidly against reconsideration, so it was not surprising that Mr. Hoe, of the Fourth ward, should move to lay the ordinance, making the appropriation on the table. This was voted down without difficulty.

Then Mr. Kaiser, another of the obstructionists, moved to refer the matter of the appropriation to the council finance committee, but as there was no second to his motion, it did not come up for a test of strength in which it would have been knocked sky-high.

The next step was Mr. Hahne's motion for the adoption of the resolution or ordinance making the appropriation. It received several seconds.

Mr. Bradbury, of the Seventh ward, objected to the resolution as it came from Mr. Higgins. He was in favor of appropriating \$500, of which \$200 would be for the china from the Wheeling pottery and \$300 for the glass from the Central glass works. But he did object to appropriating \$400 for the purchase of a punch bowl, which is the article of silverware that the committee, acting on a precedent, will purchase. President Chew declared Mr. Bradbury's motion out of order.

The gentleman from the Sixth ward, Mr. Kaiser, then took the floor and spoke against the appropriation. At the last meeting he had been "tightly opposed" to the \$900 appropriation, but he would continue his opposition. It is not acting in justice to citizens in need of work, he said, to appropriate this money. Owing to hard times, it would be a great wrong to appropriate \$900 "for this gunboat business."

Continuing, Mr. Kaiser said: "You have all read that article in this morning's Intelligencer, 'Citizens' communication,' and I think it is just right, it is common sense. It would be better to appropriate this here \$900 for street improvements. I have heard many Sixth ward people say they are against the appropriation, and I am here to represent them."

Mr. Higgins, the author of the resolution, was the next speaker. He called attention to the fact that it was not a question of being in a position to afford making the appropriation, for the reason that the expenditure of the money was authorized by the last council and the committee had already purchased the goods. If council would not pass this appropriation resolution, it would eventually have to pay the bills just the same. There was nothing council could do but pass the resolution.

Mr. Hahne was surprised to see that there was opposition to the appropriation from the Sixth ward (referring to Mr. Kaiser) for it was a councilman from the Sixth, Mr. Irwin, of the last council, who first introduced the gunboat matter into council. Mr. Hahne then sketched the difficulties of the gunboat committee, and claimed the appropriation must be made because the bills have already been contracted by the committee under authority granted by the last council.

The ordinance appropriating the money was read by Clerk Watkins for the second time.

Mr. Gartley, of the Sixth, arose and defended Mr. Irwin. He asked Mr. Hahne if he was able to assert that Mr. Irwin had ever asked council for the appropriation. President Chew called the gentleman to order, and Mr. Gartley replied that there had been insinuations made regarding Mr. Irwin's course in this matter which he wanted aired.

Mr. Hahne came back by stating that the resolution in the first branch of the last council, asking the navy department to give one of the new gunboats the name of this city, was introduced by Mr. Irwin.

The debate at this point took another tack.

Mr. Watson (also of the Sixth)—"What's this \$900 for anyhow?" This raised a general laugh at the Sixth ward's expense; it appeared as though he had been in a trance.

Mr. Watson (second inning)—"What are you going to do with this \$900? What's it for? I have heard what it is for, but the clerk doesn't tell us what it's for in that resolution he's just read."

Mr. Hahne attempted to answer his fellow Sixth sider, but Mr. Watson interrupted him and said he wanted the chair to answer him.

Mr. Watson (third strike)—"How do we know that \$900 isn't to take a trip with? The object for which it is appropriated should be stated."

President Chew—"Mr. Watson, the resolution speaks for itself."

Mr. Watson (fourth time on earth)—"There's \$300 for glass ware, and \$200 for china ware, but what about the other \$400? What's it for?"

Mr. Hahne—"Punch bowl."

Mr. Watson seemed to be exactly what Mr. Watson was after.

Mr. Watson—"Is that punch bowl contracted for? As I understand the matter, it has not been purchased yet. I want to—"

President Chew—"Please confine yourself to the resolution, Mr. Watson."

Mr. Hoe (the "Objector Holman" of the second branch)—"What's the matter with calling in this special committee and having them tell us about this \$400?"

At this point Mr. Bradbury, of the last council, moved that \$900 be struck out of the resolution and \$500 inserted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hoe.

Up to this point the rather weak Democratic minority had been making it rather interesting for the supporters of the appropriation resolution, but when the vote on the Bradbury motion was taken it was seen that they didn't know "where they were at."

With the exception of Mr. Watson, this entire bunch voted against the Bradbury amendment, though their position on the question at issue made it natural to expect them to vote for the amendment. As the opposition, one who voted so wild there was a general smile all over the chamber.

And it was funny.

A vote on the original motion was then called for by President Chew, but Mr. Hoe took the floor and again objected to the passage of the appropriation resolution. He had talked with the secretary of the Central glass works and he had told him the gunboat committee had not contracted for the glass ware. Anyhow, he would vote against the resolution until he knew for what the \$400 was to be expended.

Mr. Bucey suggested that Mr. Waterhouse, of the gunboat committee, be called upon to give council a sketch of the situation. This was passed and ex-councilman Waterhouse addressed the branch.

The committee, said Mr. Waterhouse, had contracted with the Wheeling Pottery for china ware at a cost of \$200, and with the Central Glass Works for glass ware at a cost of \$200. The secretary of the Central, had been given the specifications for the glass ware on Saturday, and work on the ware was to have commenced Monday.

The silver ware had not yet been contracted for; the committee was waiting until council passed the appropriation resolution. The little town of Marietta had appropriated \$1,500 for their gunboat, which is to be launched with the "Wheeling," and not a citizen had objected to the action of the town's authorities. It would be shameful for the Wheeling committee to go to San Francisco with \$500, while Marietta got \$1,500.

The resolution then came to a vote, with the result that it secured a bare two-thirds majority, which was necessary on account of the adverse action of last week. The vote in detail:

Aye—Arndt, Beckett, Berry, Bucey, Cawley, Fair, Hahne, Higgins, Kindelberger, Knoke, McDonald, Miller, Nesbitt, Travis, Weisgerber, Chew; total, 16.

No—Bradbury, Gartley, Hoe, Kaiser, McFadden, Meehan, Watson; total, 7. President Chew, in explaining his vote, said that he was opposed to the appropriation, but on account of the goods being already contracted for, he had voted for the appropriation. He then announced that the motion having secured two-thirds majority, it was passed.

The ordinance was then rushed over to the first branch where Mr. McClure

moved concurrence in the action of the second branch. Rather unexpectedly, there was not the least opposition to the resolution which received the unanimous vote of the twelve members present.

On motion of Mr. Zwicker, in the first branch, Mayor Butts was added to the gunboat committee. When the Zwicker resolution was taken across the hall for concurrence by the second branch, Mr. Gartley moved that President Chew name be substituted for Mayor Butts. As there was no second, the Gartley motion was not voted upon.

Mr. Bradbury—"Who's going to pay for this committee's trip?"

Mr. Hahne—"The government furnishes the transportation and there is no charge upon the city for the committee's expenses. If they get hard up for drinks on the way, they'll have to pay for 'em."

And then Tom O'Brien was heard to smile.

At 10 o'clock council adjourned.

4 NOTABLE EVENT.

Elaborate Preparations for the Opening of the Carroll Club Annex Next Monday Evening, Washington Birthday.

The Carroll Club committees on dancing, decorating and refreshments were in session at the club house last night and perfected arrangements for the opening of the new annex on next Monday evening. The most important business transacted was the placing of tickets on sale. The tickets will be on sale at the following places:

First ward—Williams' drug store and Louis Zoekler's. Second ward—Alexander's shoe store. Third ward—Schnepp's drug store. Fourth ward—Young's drug store. Fifth ward—Menkemeller's drug store. Sixth ward—Coleman's drug store. Seventh ward—Burt's drug store. Eighth ward—Menkemeller's and Stewart's drug stores. Benwood M. & W. Deegan's grocery. Seats will also be on sale at the Carroll Club during the day and evening.

The members of the club are anticipating a brilliant opening, and the committees are working hard for the success which will undoubtedly be theirs. The programme for the evening's entertainment will be an elaborate one. The fore part of the evening will be devoted to a musical and literary feast, a short drama following. Contributing to this programme will be the club's most talented members. The later hours will be given up to dancing. The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music. During the course of the evening the ladies will serve refreshments.

The auditorium and dining room will be completed in time for the affair, and when decorated and illuminated will present a beautiful appearance.

The Carroll Club's opening promises to be a notable event.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Part of Bloch Bros. force was off yesterday afternoon, but will resume this morning.

The excavation for the new store and dwelling of Louis Hoelsche, on South Chapline street, is about completed.

The Friday night Club, a select social organization of the island, has been re-organized, with a total of sixteen members.

William Seabright, an employee of the Riverside bar mill, entertained a number of his friends in a handsome manner at his home in the Fifth ward, last night. Officer Bero added two more to his countless string of dog killings yesterday, when he ended the lives of two canines at the Niagara engine house, with his little gun.

Mr. Edward Thornton, a well known colored man, who died on Monday evening, after a brief illness, will be buried from his residence on Charles street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Isaac George, of Center Point, is at the Windsor.

Dr. R. L. Morrison, of Parkersburg, is at the McClure.

H. R. Kain is a Mannington business man at the Stamm.

F. J. Uterback is registered from Morgantown, at the Stamm.

P. F. Hall, of Parkersburg, put up at the McClure last night.

W. M. Whyte and John Effer, of Elk-horn, are guests of the Howell.

F. M. Kiser and wife, of Parkersburg, were guests of the Windsor yesterday.

W. P. Bonman was a Sistersville oil man who stopped at the Howell, yesterday.

Miss Alina Wilson and Miss Caddie Watt, teachers of Ritchie school, are on the sick list.

C. C. Cochran, of Bridgeport, left for Tampa, Florida, last night, on the Pan Handle.

Mrs. John Handy, a well known lady, is quite ill, at her home on Twenty-fourth and Eoff streets.

Benjamin Harrison, the eight-year-old son of School Commissioner A. J. McNash, of Webster district, is very ill with quinsy.

A Lucky Chance for the Sick and Suffering.

Here is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourth street, New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who has without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write to him at once for you certainly can be cured.

Private Epileptic Sanitarium at Gallipolis, Ohio.

For the treatment and cure of Epilepsy.

It is the only institution of the kind in the United States. Experience has demonstrated that epilepsy can be cured when the patient is under the daily control of a physician who understands all the different forms of the disease. Address

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON,

Gallipolis, Ohio.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. R. Goetze, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Pa-body & Son, Benwood.

DIED.

At his late residence, No. 15 Seventeenth street, on Sunday, February 14, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., CHARLES A. HILL, Sr., aged 96 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral services at St. James' German Evangelical Lutheran church, 1409 Chapline street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

UNDER TAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY,

(Formerly of Frew & Bertschy.)

Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer,

1116 MAIN STREET, EAST SIDE.

Calls by telephone answered day or night. Store telephone, 656; residence, 666.

FREE—ALEXANDER.

ALEXANDER'S

FREE Treatment of Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails.

Until March 5 we will give to every purchaser of a pair of shoes the following card, which explains itself.

Professor Schiffhauer guarantees to cure any foot trouble without pain, and by using our card, without cost to the patient.

DR. J. H. SCHIFFHAUER,
Surgeon Chiropodist,
1220 Market Street.

On presenting this ticket, the holder will be entitled to the removal, without pain, of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc.

Compliments of
Alexander, Shoe Seller.

Tickets valid after March 10.

BLOND'S

Clearance Sale

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' SHOES.

High Grade Calf Shoes, pointed toes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, for

\$2.50.

French Enamel Box Willow and Patent Calf Shoes, cut from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to

\$3.85.

SPECIAL—450 pairs Ladies' fine Kid, Button, hand sewed, square, round and common-sense toes, sizes 7 1/2, 8 and 9 1/2, reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 to

\$1.69.

L. V. BLOND.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.



BRIGHT WOMEN!

Who are anxious to accomplish the best results, for the least money, should examine the Cinderella Ranges before they buy.

They are good bakers, perfect roasters, and have every new feature of practical worth.

They have pleased thousands of housewives and will please you.

Nesbitt & Bro.,</